

Louisiana

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2024

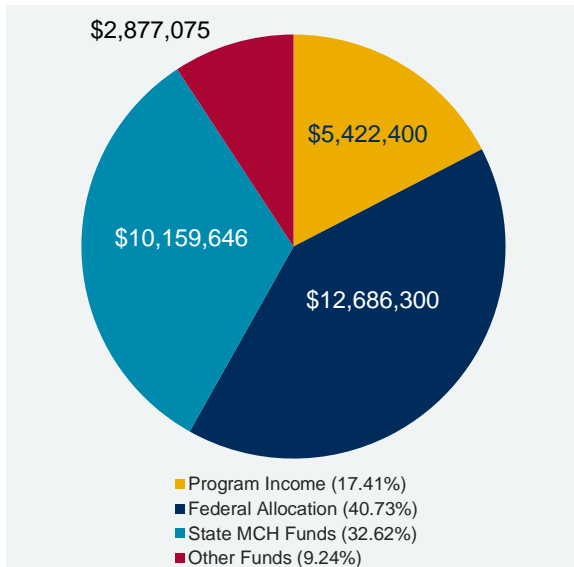
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2022, 93% of all pregnant women, 99% of infants, and 61% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title V-supported service. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

MCH Block Grant Funds to Louisiana

FY 2020	\$12,554,248
FY 2021	\$12,634,200
FY 2022	\$12,879,593

*States must provide a \$3 match for every four Federal dollars allocated.

Louisiana Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2022



Percentage Served by the Louisiana MCH Program*

95.0%	Pregnant women
98.5%	Infants under one
20.3%	Children and adolescents
20.3%	Children with special health care needs
1.6%	Others

*2022 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

State spotlight: Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Title V in Louisiana supports clinical services in health care provider shortage areas for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSCHN), including those with genetic conditions. Title V also supports screening and linkage to care for children with abnormal newborn genetic screening results, hearing screening, and elevated blood lead levels. In partnership with regional Families Helping Families organizations, Title V provides resources and peer support to families of CYSCHN throughout the state. Through training and technical assistance, Title V builds the capacity of pediatric healthcare providers across the state to provide comprehensive, family-centered, pediatric medical home services and supports to identify and respond to mental and developmental health challenges as soon as possible. Toolkits related to developmental screening, care coordination, and youth transition are available to support practices in improving these services in clinics. Additionally, Louisiana Title V created a new Medical Home Coordinator position focused on improving access to quality coordinated care and building medical home capacity around the state through expanding partnerships with health provider graduate programs and setting didactic benchmarks for health providers in training.

Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS) funding complements the formula funding each state receives and helps ensure the success of state Title V, Medicaid, and CHIP programs by driving innovation, responding to emerging and entrenched issues, and building capacity for integrated systems of care for women, children, and families.

Maternal and Child Health Nutrition Training Program

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (LA-1)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA (LA-2)

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (LA-2)

State Systems Development Initiative

Louisiana Department of Health, Baton Rouge, LA (LA-6)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Louisiana Department of Health Bureau of Family Health uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Louisiana's women, children, and families.

For additional information about the Title V MCH Block Grant in your state, visit <https://mchb.tvisdata.hrsa.gov/>.

For additional information about AMCHP, visit www.amchp.org or contact Sherie Lou Santos, AMCHP Chief Government Affairs Officer, ssantos@amchp.org.

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